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## FLOODS IN EASTERN OREGON

### STREAMS OVERFLOW BANKS CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE

**Umatilla County in Grasp of Fearful Storm--Farms  
Are Flooded and the Inhabitants  
Take to the Hills.**

### PENDLETON THREATENED WITH INUNDATION

**CREEKS OVERFLOW BANKS, WASHING AWAY HOUSES--O. R. & N.  
BRIDGES ARE WASHED OUT--LITTLE WALLA WALLA RIVER  
CHANGES COURSE, RUNNING THROUGH STREETS  
OF MILTON.**

PENDLETON, Ore., May 20.--Umatilla county is tonight in the grasp of the greatest flood in its history. Farms with their crops have been deserted and their owners forced to flee to the hills. All railroad traffic to the east is at a standstill, and many small towns as well as Pendleton itself is threatened with inundation. The storms which have been raging in all this section of the state for the past thirty-six hours have swollen every stream in the country. Early this forenoon advices were received that the Upper McKay creek had flooded its banks and the farmers along the stream had fled to the hills. By 6 o'clock this evening the whole valley was under water, several houses

had been washed away and the residents had escaped to the hills. Soon after dinner, the bridges on the O. R. & N. line in the Blue mountains began to wash out and at 10 o'clock it was not thought there was a single one of the many bridges across Meacham creek standing. The last reports received from the Bingham Springs summer resort said that the water was rising rapidly and the guests at the large hotel were taking to the hills.

Nothing has since been heard from them. A telephone message from Milton says the little Walla Walla river has changed its course and most of it is running down the main street of the city.

#### OBJECT TO JUDGE.

**Trial of Moyer Haywood, and Pettibone  
Begins--Nothing Accomplished**

CALDWELL, May 20.--Nothing was accomplished today in the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone case beyond submitting to Judge Smith the legal points claimed by the Prosecutor as a bar to further proceedings at this time. Attorney Richardson for the defense filed two motions, one asking for a change of venue accompanied by affidavits and the other asking that some other judge be called in. These motions were not made a matter of official record and will not be until the contention of the prosecution that the state court is prohibited taking action in the case pending a decision of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States in the matter of habeas corpus proceedings. The statute states that any proceeding of the state court in such a case, pending the determination of an appeal of that kind from the district court, shall be null and void. The affirmative action suggested for the defense, was that they should dismiss the appeal from the circuit court and rely on the writ of error from the state supreme court. Judge Smith took the matter under advisement until Thursday.

#### PUGILIST KNOCKED OUT.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.--On a lonely island in the middle of the Mississippi river, six miles above Alton, Ill., Harvey Robinson, son of John H. Robinson, a Chicago attorney, and John Murphy, a Cincinnati pugilist, fought a terrific fight yesterday afternoon. The fight was for \$500 a side.

Robinson, not wishing to disclose his real identity, fought under the name of Jack Kelley, of Detroit. The fight was the culmination of long-standing enmity between the men. The battle lasted five rounds. Robinson won with a terrific blow over the heart that sent his adversary to the ropes, over which he fell backward and hung as if lifeless while the referee slowly counted ten. Murphy, after vigorous treatment, finally regained consciousness.

The fight was witnessed by only 25 spectators, who chartered a yacht at Alton to carry them to the island.

#### BRYAN ENDORSED.

PERU, Ind., May 20.--The democratic convention today endorsed Bryan as the next Democratic candidate for President.

### TACOMA CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEIZE SMUGGLED OPIUM

TACOMA, May 20.--Customs officials have located thirty-five pounds of opium which was intended for shipment to Portland. Inspector Ballinger arrested Joseph Breslin, a fireman on the steamer Ramona, and found some of the goods concealed on his person. It is said that Breslin has confessed, and that he stated the stuff was to have been sent to Portland today to be disposed of. Cashed beneath the flight of stairs lead-

ing from the cartrucks above the Flyer dock, hidden in the high weeds, the customs officials found thirty-five pounds of opium which Breslin is believed to have turned over to the officers. Two strangers seen with Breslin just before the arrest have disappeared.

The last seizure of opium was made at Portland in 1904, by the local customs officers, and in the aggregate the value of the seizure was considerably in excess of \$6000.

#### CARPENTERS QUIT WORK.

NEW YORK, May 20.--In spite of the order of the Greater New York District Council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters to the members of the Brotherhood who went on strike May 1, against members of the Master Carpenters' Association of Manhattan, to abide by the decision of Justice Gaynor as umpire of their dispute, the men who have returned to work last week, quit work again yesterday. The decision of Justice Gaynor was that the present wages and conditions should continue until July 1, when the demands of the strikers should be arbitrated.

Lewis Harding of the Master Carpenters' Association was asked last evening what action would be taken by the employers. He said that it was too soon to predict, but that strong action would have to be taken.

#### COAST LEAGUE SCORES.

At Seattle--Seattle 9, Los Angeles 0.  
At Portland--Portland 5, Oakland 1.  
At Oakland--San Francisco 9, Fresno 2.

### LITTLE DANGER AT PANAMA

**Engineer Stevens Does Not Fear  
Revolution Will Harm  
Canal.**

#### CANAL EQUIPMENT ARRIVING

**All Working Utensels Are on Isthmus  
and Congress Must Quickly  
Decide on Type of  
Canal.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.--"Although I have little time to look into the political conditions in Panama, I don't think there is danger of any serious revolution on the Isthmus of Panama," Chief Engineer Stevens of the Isthmian Canal Commission said today. "The railway was not affected seriously by the revolutionists on the isthmus and even if there were to be an insurrection, I do not think the canal zone would be involved in the disorder. Any encounters would doubtless be without the zone."

Speaking of the future of the canal zone Stevens said:

"We have come to the parting of the ways and must know what sort of a canal we are to build. Within three months we will have the necessary equipment to make the dirt fly. So far practically all the digging done was for the purpose of laying tracks and getting ready to use the large machinery upon its arrival. The plant handling the dirt is almost ready and a halt must be called until we know whether the canal is to be the lock or sea level type."

#### NAUGHTY DEMOCRATS.

NASHVILLE, May 20.--The state democratic convention today was a continuous row, free fights being numerous and the presence of the police was necessary at all times. It adjourned until tomorrow without effecting a temporary organization. The row was over the appointment of a temporary chairman, two men essaying to act in that capacity today. A peace committee was appointed to come to some agreement during the night in the matter.

#### RUMOR OF RESIGNATION.

PANAMA, May 20.--It is persistently rumored here and throughout the canal zone that Shonts has resigned the chairmanship of the canal commission.

#### INSURANCE RATES INCREASED.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.--Local insurance managers have received notice that fire insurance rates on business blocks and on stocks of merchandise have been increased 25 per cent all over the coast by the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific. The new rate applies only to the business district. It is a part of the horizontal raise that has been made by the Pacific board, pending new adjustment of schedules. A separate circular abrogates the 20 per cent reduction which was made here last April in insurance on dwellings. Los Angeles still received a 40 per cent reduction on tariff scales owing to an effective fire department. The rate announced today affects only new business.

#### SCIO BURNS.

ALBANY, Ore., May 20.--A serious fire in the business section of Scio, Oregon, this afternoon, resulted in a property loss of about \$30,000. The insurance was light. Two volunteer firemen were seriously injured during the conflagration.

### SPRECKLES SELLS COOS BAY ROAD

**Unconfirmed Report that Harriman  
Has Bought Line Into  
Coos Bay.**

#### PRICE PAID IS ONE MILLION

**Line Will be Extended South Along Oregon Coast to California Line,  
Meeting the Santa Fe  
Railroad.**

PORTLAND, May 20.--An evening paper says the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad from Myrtle Point to Marshfield has been sold by Spreckles of San Francisco to the Southern Pacific. It is said the price paid is approximately \$1,000,000 for the railroad and all its appurtenances, exclusive of the coal properties owned by Spreckles. It is said Harriman has had an option on the road for several months. A recent ruling of the supreme court that a railroad may not acquire or own coal mines is said to have hastened the transfer of the road. The Spreckles people will retain their valuable Beaver Hill mines and other coal properties owned by them at the head of Coos Bay. It is understood the Southern Pacific will extend the road south to meet the Santa Fe road at the California line under an alleged agreement that the Santa Fe will not build into Oregon and the Southern Pacific will not build into California along the coast. Confirmation of the above cannot be obtained here. General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman system in Oregon states he knows nothing of the consummation of the deal if it has been put through.

#### REVOLUTION PROSPERING.

MEIXCO CITY, May 20.--Major Castello, commanding one detachment of Guatemalan revolutionists after taking the city of Ocos was forced to retreat before superior forces. He has taken a new base and will be reinforced tonight by several hundred fighting men. General Barillas is steadily recruiting his force and now has a fine body of picked men. Resident Guatemalans here say the whole country is ripe for the overthrow of Cabrera.

### SPANISH CAPITOL SCENE OF BRILLIANT COLOR

**Foreign Princes and Envoys Arrive in Madrid to  
Attend Wedding of King Alphonso and Princess  
Ena--All Is Prepared.**

### KING AND BETROTHED ATTEND PARDO THEATRE

**STREETS OF SPANISH CAPITOL LAST NIGHT PRESENTED SPEC-  
TACLE OF LURID COLOR AND INTENSE ACTIVITY--RAIL-  
ROAD BRINGING THOUSANDS OF FOREIGNERS AND  
PROVINCIALS INTO CITY.**

MADRID, May 20.--Preparations for the marriage of King Alphonso and the Princess Victoria, as the Princess Ena of Battenberg is designated by the Spanish people, is fast approaching culmination with the arrival of the foreign princes and envoys, and the influx of vast throngs and the final adornment of the streets and buildings. A wonderfully brilliant spectacle was afforded today by the arrival of the Prince of Wales, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, and Princess Albrecht of Prussia. The Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, Prince Albert Leopold of Belgium, Prince Eugene of Sweden, and others of royal birth. Tonight King Alphonso and his guests witnessed a performance in the Pardo Theatre, one quaint feature of which was a tableau and a Spanish marriage. The streets tonight are a spectacle of lurid color and intense activity. The railway trains are bringing in thousands of foreigners and provincial Spaniards.

The foreign embassies specially sent in honor of King Alphonso's marriage are as follows:

United States--Mr. Frederick W. Whitridge with several secretaries and army and navy attaches.

England--The Prince and Princess of Wales; Princess Beatrice of Battenberg with her sons; Princess Louis of Battenberg; Princess of Teck and her husband; Princess Frederica of Hannover and her consort; the Duchess of Edinburgh and her daughter; the Countess of Erbach and her daughter.

Austria--The Archduke Francis Ferdinand, prince hereditary; the Archduke Frederic, with the Princess and two daughters; the Archduke Eugene.

Germany--Prince Albrecht of Prussia, regent of Brunswick, with his son, and a suite of nine adjutants.

Russia--The Grand Duke Michael.

Italy--The Duke of Genoa.

Portugal--The Duke of Braganza, prince hereditary.

Greece--The Duke of Sparta, prince hereditary.

Belgium--The Prince Albert Leopold, prince hereditary.

Holland--The General Du Moncean, chief of the Military House of the Queen, Tonkheer Van Geen, Tonkheer Roel and adjutants.

Monaco--The Prince of Monaco.

Siam--A Royal Prince.

Morocco--The Governor of Teheraa, Sidi Kaddor el Ghari, with a numerous suit.

Japan--Mr. Kato, minister plenipotentiary in Belgium.

China--Mr. Wang Ta Lich, ambassador in London.

Argentina--Sr. Saenz Pena, with secretaries.

Peru--Sr. Osma, minister plenipotentiary.

Chili--Sr. Agustin Edwards with secretaries and attaches.

Uruguay--Sr. Daniel Munoz, minister plenipotentiary in Buenos Ayres.

Mexico--Sr. Limantour, minister of finance.

Norway--Baron de Wedel Tarsberg, the new minister plenipotentiary at Madrid.

Salvador--Sr. Mathieu, charge d'affaires at Paris, and Sr. Perez Triana, charge d'affaires at Madrid.

France--General Dalstein, commander of the sixth army corps, and M. Palio-logue, minister plenipotentiary, accompanied by a numerous suite of military and naval aides.

Persia--General Isaac Khan, formerly of Washington, now Persian minister at Vienna.

Guatemala--Senor Jose Carerra, minister at Madrid.

#### FIGHT IS POSTPONED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.--The 20-round fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tommy Burns was postponed until next Wednesday as the result of the declaration of Governor Pennypacker that the fight could not take place. The managers of the club will institute legal proceedings with a view of having the fight take place next week.

### UNCLE JOE CHUCKLES AT FRIENDS DISCOMFITURE

WASHINGTON, May 20.--The aftermath of yesterday's filibustering ending with the arrest and hailing before the house of a number of the members in order to complete a quorum came in the house of representatives today on a motion to approve the journal. A number of those arrested were in a savage mood and questioned the right of the speaker to direct the issuance of the writ of arrest. The speaker sat most

immovable during the discussion now and then indulging in a quiet chuckle over the discomfiture of his friends and finally to make an argument by declaring that "The gentleman had been legally arrested." There was no lack of a quorum today while the house had under consideration the diplomatic and consular bills. After completing most of the bill, the house at 5 o'clock adjourned until noon on Thursday.